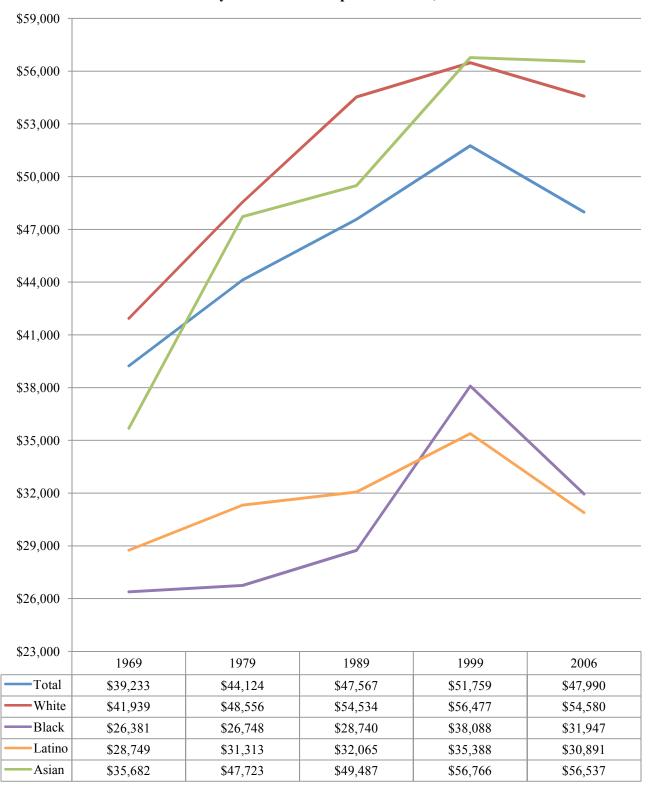
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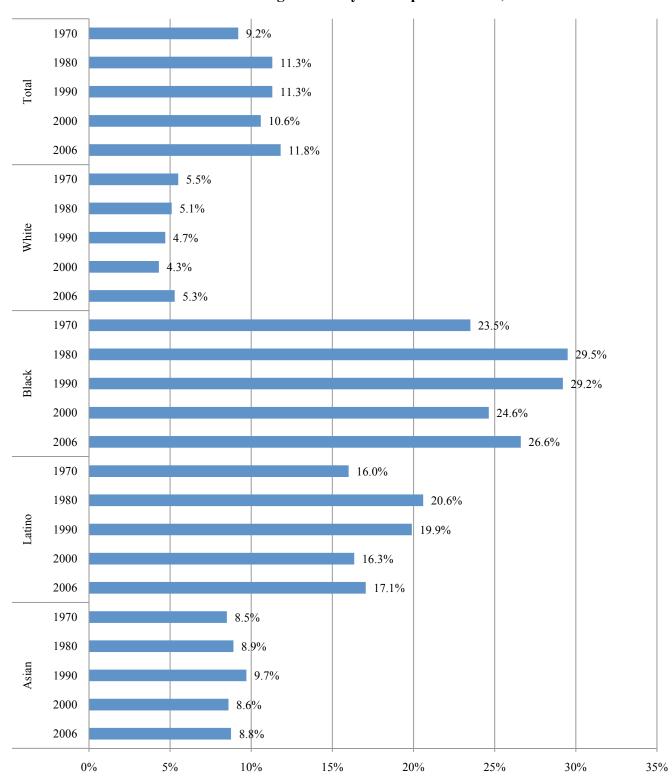
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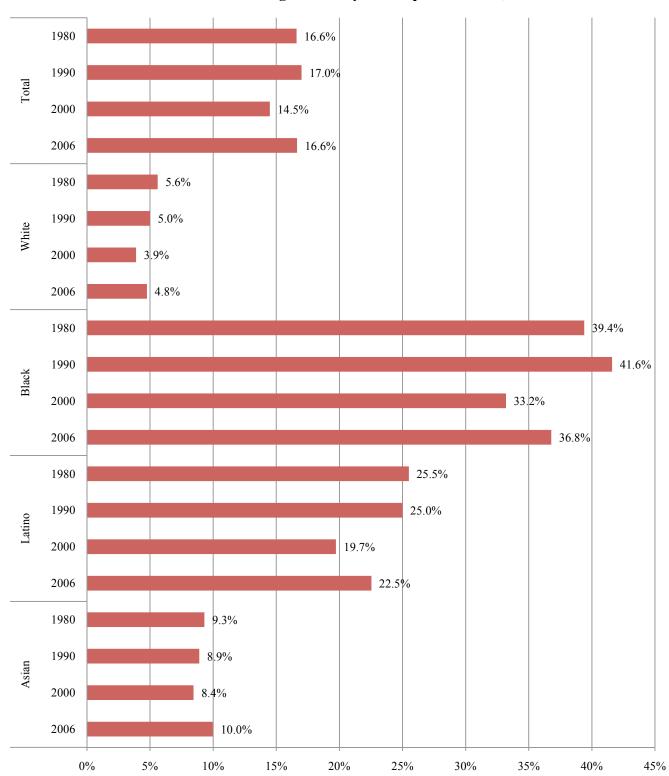
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### Percent of Persons Living in Poverty: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006



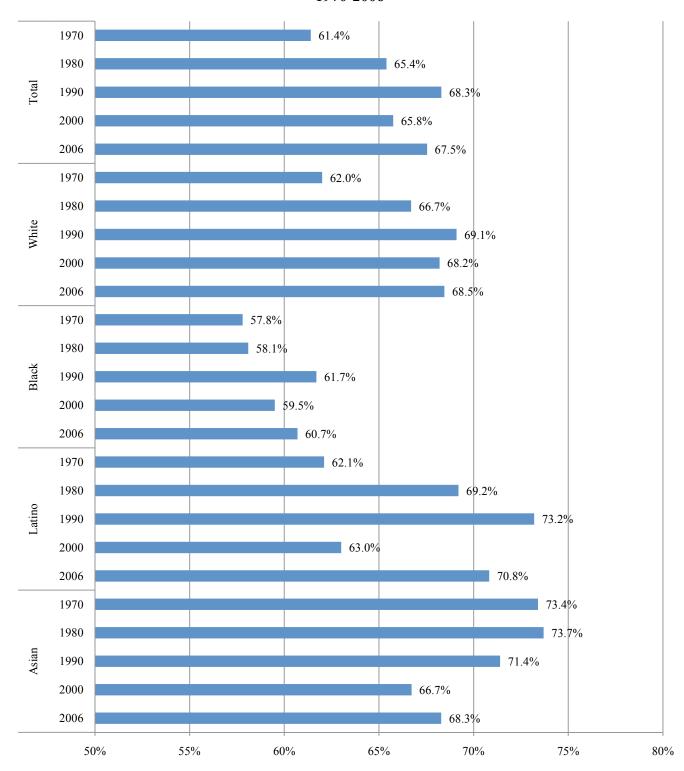
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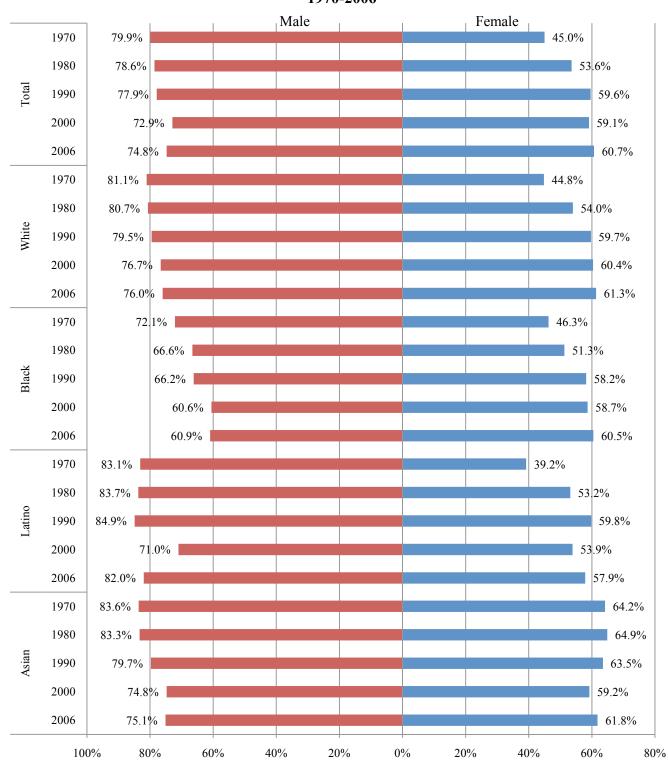
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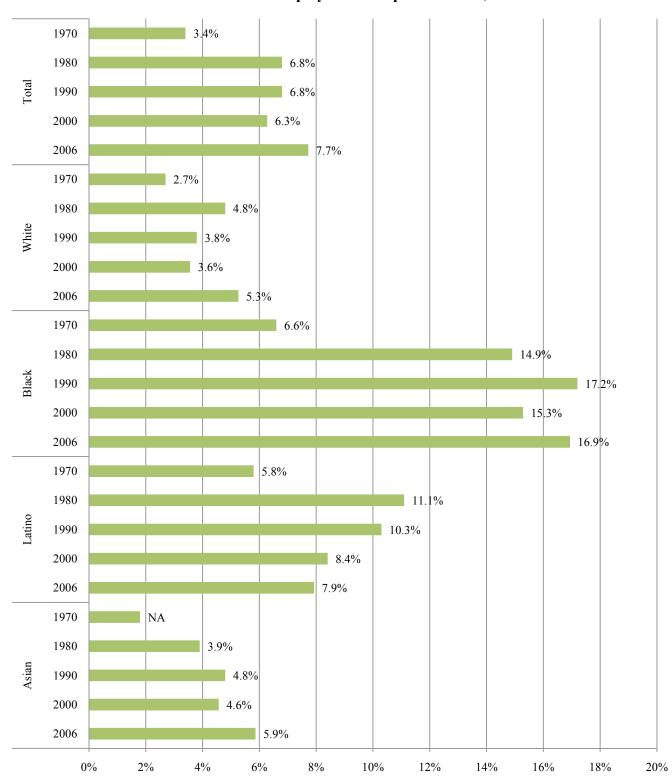
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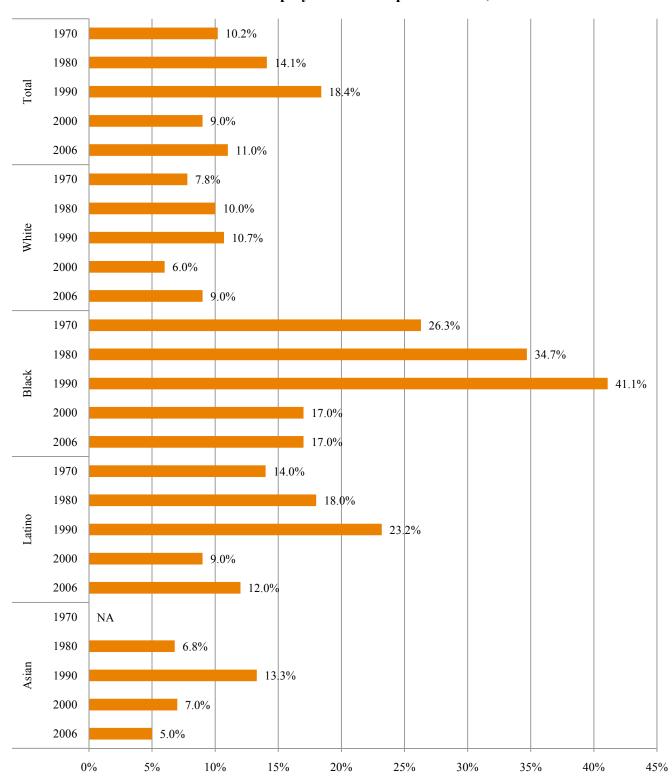
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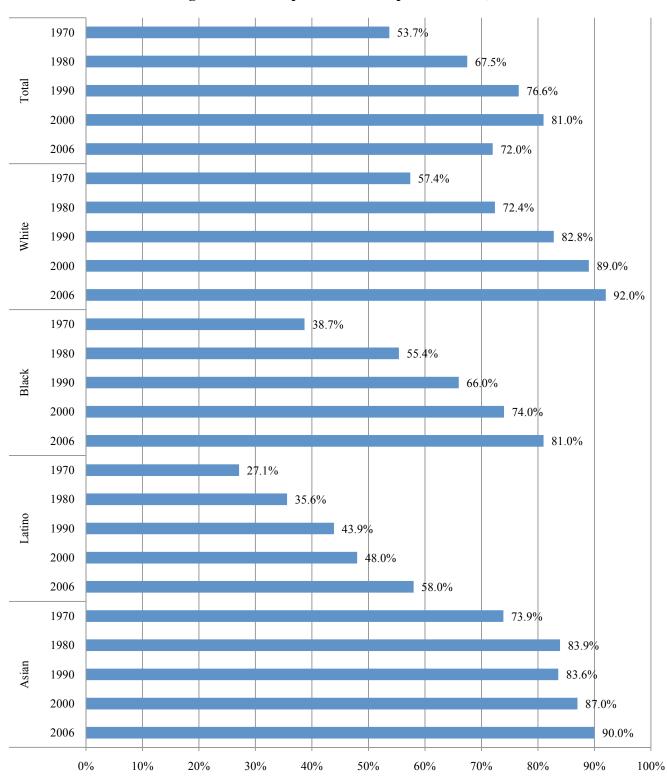
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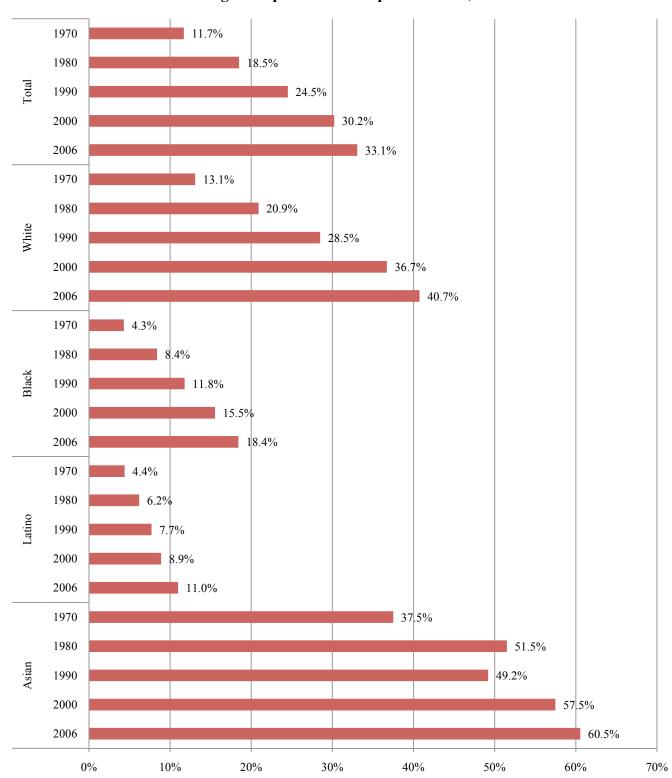
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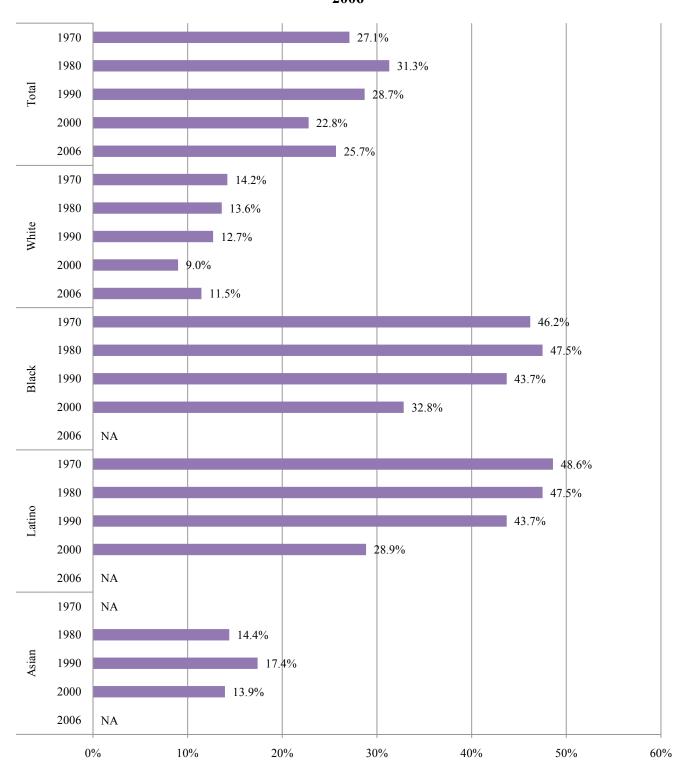
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# Percent of Female Headed Families in Poverty: Metropolitan Area\*, 1970-2006



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